pursuance of the meeting between the Prime Minister and the Hurriyat delegation held in Delhi on September 5, 2005.

Security of tribals of Chhattisgarh

1578. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than 500 tribals have recently taken shelter to escape the wrath of Maoists at Chhattisgarh Government-run relief camps in Krishi Upaj Mandi near Dantewara Distt. near Raipur;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have taken any steps for the security of tribals and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) As per available information, more than 500 tribals from Nelsanar, Bhairamgarh, Poteniri, Niram, Akeli, Karkawada, Chinger and Pidiagakot villages under Bharaimgarh Police Station, have taken shelter in a relief camp run by the Government of Chhattisgarh at Krishi Upaj Mandi, Geedam in District Dantewada.

(c) The local administration has been guarding the camp. Besides, night patrolling is done by the police parties of Geedam Police Station.

Modern technologies to fight naxalism

1579. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain States have emphasized upon the Centre to upgrade anti-naxal machinery to tackle Maoists armed with the latest technology;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to change the techniques to tackle this issue to control loss of lives in the States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?